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 - [] check for \$130.00 fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d), and
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- Information disclosure statement, form 1449 and ___ references.
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